

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **JEAN-LOUIS BOUGAMONT**  
 SERIAL NO.: 10/098,512  
 FILED: March 18, 2002  
 FOR: SYSTEM FOR PRESERVING A LIQUID  
 SUBSTANCE IN A FLEXIBLE CONTAINER

GROUP ART UNIT: 3728  
 EXAMINER: LUONG  
 ATTY. REFERENCE: BOUG3002C/JDB

**COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

*Sir:*

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.  
☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	14	- 20 <sup>1</sup>	= 0 <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 9 =	× \$ 18 = \$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 <sup>2</sup>	= 0 <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 42 =	× \$ 84 = \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$140 =	+ \$280 =
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> If less than 20 enter 20.

<sup>2</sup> If less than 3 enter 3.

<sup>3</sup> If less than 0 enter 0.

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.  
☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached.  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.  
☒ Also enclosed is/are: **TERMINAL DISCLAIMER**

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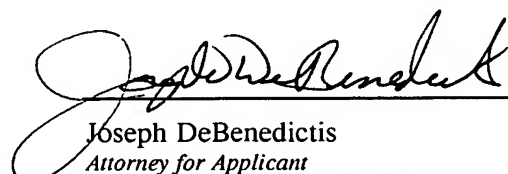
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*Respectfully submitted,*

  
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